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Re: United States Utility Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/612,894
Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
REGULATION OF STERIDOGENESIS**
Our Reference No.: 18491.40

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Response to Office Action and Amendment (4 pages);
and
2. Acknowledgment Post Card.

The undersigned believes that no fee is required for this submission. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

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In re Application of:
Stocco, et al.

Serial No. 09/612,894

Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Madam:

This Supplemental Response is being submitted in response to Examiner Riley's telephone request. Please place this response with the Response dated May 9, 2001. No fees are believed due for the submission of this paper; however, should any fees be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

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Douglas M. Stocco, et al.

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For: Compositions and Methods for Regulation of Steroidogenesis

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present paper is a Preliminary Amendment to be entered in a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/659,254.

AMENDMENT

At page 1, line 1, of the Specification, insert - The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/659,254 filed June 7, 1996, ^{now U.S. Patent 6,944,555} --.

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/659,254. The Specification has been amended to indicate this.

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